REPORT IS MADE BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

## **PROTESTS WERE CONSIDERED**

Total Value of Cotton Mills, Oil Mills and the Fertilizer Factories of the State of South Carolina For Taxation is \$31,970,255.

Columbia. - Comptroller General Jones announced the reduction on assessments of cotton mills, oil mills

nounced for the cotton mills: Cal- men a good time. houn mills, Calhoun Falls, reduced from \$500,000 to \$450,000; Langley oghan mills, Greenville, from \$1,050,facturing Company, Newberry, from 000 to \$25,000; Granby cotton mill, facturers of the country. Columbia, from \$900,000 to \$850,000; esnee mills, Chesnee, from \$300,000 South Carolina New Enterprises. to \$280,000; Drayton mills, Spartan- The secretary of state has issued a burg, from \$587,500 to \$560,000; Fort charter to the Elmwood Development Mill Manufacturing Company, Fort Company of Columbia with a capital Mill, from \$200,000 to \$156,000

Company, Blacksburg, from \$15,000 to vice president, and W. A. Clarkson pany, Wellford, from \$30,000 to \$20, real estate business. A commission from \$33,000 to \$24,000; Allendale Cot- press Company of Columbia with a ton Oil Company, Allendale, from capital of \$5,000. The petitioners are \$60,000 to \$30,000; Fairfax oil mill, E. A. Jenkins, C. G. Guignard and Fairfax, from \$20,000 to \$15,000; Wil- G. A. Guignard. The company will kinsville Cotton Oil Company, Wil- do a general trucking and transfer kinsville, from \$10,000 to \$8,000; Wal- business. A charter has been issued boro, from \$27,000 to \$26,000.

South Carolina To Make Fine Showing Pitts. South Carolina will make a fine Association meets there far its thir- announced in Clarendon co the Sumter Lighting Company.

Gives Decision In Important Case. Judge Sm'th handed down his deci- Charleston county executive comsion in the Columbia case of Edward mitte will call the organization togeth-H. Titus against the Granite Brick er probably within the next few days, Company and the Columbia Savings but the time for the first meeting Bank and Trust Company, which has since the day of the memorable dual attracted some general interest, the convention has not been definitely demotion having been made for a tem- termined, and it may be even longer porary injunction restraining the is than a week before the first meeting Judge Smith signed an order, enjoin- cratic clubs of the county. When the ing mortgage of its property.

Severe Storms Visit Chester County. Chester county was visited by a terfury. At the latter place hail came side and refused to give their creden that they are meeting with a hearty down in such fusillades that over tials or otherwise participate in the spirit of co-operation on every hand, much of the territory visited by the proceedings of the body, which has and indications now are that Gaffney plete replanting of the crop.

Civil Service Examination June 1. | Want Commission Form. Civil service examination will be the end of the year.

Railroad Schedule To Be Aired. The question of the schedule on the Northwestern railroad will be aired was killed at New Sumter. New before the railroad commissioners in Sumter is the village around the C. M. hard labor in the penitentiary or on Sumter in the near future, the com- Betts company lumber plant, about the chaingang, having been found missioners having written they will four miles east of Sumter. Another guilty of storing whiskey for an illebe here for that purpose. The sched-negro, L. J. Jefferson, was shot and ule has been giving a great deal of dangerously wounded. Lewis Little, offense, and there was, therefore, no dissatisfaction since it was changed the negro who did the shooting, escapalternative of a fine. He is the first last February, and the commission ed. Washington had been working up person in this county to be sentenced has ordered it changed back. A peti- blind tiger cases and had a warrant without the alternative of paying a tion was received by the commission, for the arrest of Little. He went to fine. He served notice of appeal to to allow the schedule to stand as it Little's house and arrested him the supreme court, and pending the now is, the petition coming from the When they reached the door Little hearing bail was granted in the sum Summerton end of the line.

A New Chapter in Arson Case.

## HARDWARE MEN'S MEETING

Proper Entertainment to be Given the Visitors-Called Special Meetto Consider Arrangements.

Charleston.-Visiting hardware dealers of the two Carolinas, here in Convention next month, may be given an excursion trip around the harbor in the steamer Sappho. This was one of the plans discussed for the entertainment of the hardware men by several local hardware dealers, who met at the Chamber of Commerce to plan for this Convention, to which about 350 visitors are expected. To complete arrangements for this convention a general meeting of the hardware men of the city is called at Shrine Hall, corner

of King and Wentworth streets. At this meeting, in pursuance of action taken, Mr. E. H. McIver made a report as to details of these entertainment plans, based upon investigations made. Mr McIver was appointed and fetrilizer factories as found by chairman of the committee which conthe state board of equalization at a ferred, and will be in possession of meeting when the protests were con- facts which he will lay before the hardware men as a basis of action in

The annual convention of the hardware men of the Carolinas will be held Manufacturing Company, Langley, here June 11, 12, 13 and 14. The Isle from \$875,000 to \$800,000; Brogon of Palms will be the place of meeting mills, Anderson, from \$498,900 to and general headquarters of the Con-\$425,000; Beaver Dam mills, Edge vention, and here, in the midst of the field, from \$140,000 to \$120,000; Mon- surf bathing, the sea breezes and the general gayety of the island season, 000 to \$960,000; Piedmont Manufac- they will discuss hardware and other turing Company, Piedmont, from \$1, appropriate subjects. They will also 320,000 to \$1,120,000; Ashley Manu- give careful attention to the various exhibits-that is, the exhibits of hard-\$15,000 to \$10,000; American Press ware which will be set up for their in-Cloth Company, Columbia, from \$29, spection by various hardware manu-

of \$6,000. The officers are: Frank H. Farmers' Oil and Manufacturing Gibbes, president; Albert E. Douglas, \$10,000; Tyger Shoals Milling Com- The company will conduct a general 000; Due West oil mill, Due West, has been issued to the Jenkins Exterboro Cotton Oil Company, Walter- to the Kilgore-Elwell Company of Charleston, with a capital stock of Combahee Fertilizer Company, of \$2,000, to do a general builders' sup-Charleston, from \$350,000 to \$150, ply business. The officers are: E. F. 000; Tidewater Fertilizer and Stor- Elwell, president and secretary, and age Company, Port Royal, from \$20,- L. A. Kilgore, treasurer. A commis-400 to \$15,000; Read Phosphate Com- sion has been issued to the Saluda pany, Charleston, from \$330,000 to Cemetery association of Saluda, with a capital stock of \$1,000. The petitioners are B. W. Crouch and J. W.

showing at Seattle within a few weeks Several New Candidates Announced. for when the National Electric Light | Several new candidates have been ty-fifth annual convention from Among the new candidates are W. R. June 10 to 14, the state will be repre Davis, H. L. Johnson and J. B. Hollasented by an imposing list of men day for county supervisor, while the are working hard for a record crop January 27 to to February 9, 1912. who make life brighter for everybody. incumbent, R. E. McFaddin, announces with everything in their favor so far, The measure was unanimously agreed Included in the South Carolina mem- that he will not be a candidate for except the late start. Crops ordinarily to. bership are the Anderson Water, another term. Archie I. Barron for look well, clean and well advanced, Gaffney.—Gaffney munnicipal auth-Light and Power Company, the Char- clerk of court, E. B. Gamble for sherleston Consolidated Railway, Gas and iff, P. H. Stoll for solicitor, E. J. Electric Company, the Columbia Browne for superintendent of educa-Railway, Gas and Electric Company, tion and H. C. Padgett for coroner are the Darlington Light and Water Com- all announced for re-election, while pany, the Florence Electric and Util- John L. Johnson is a candidate for the ity Company, the Georgetown Elec- office of coroner. Only two canditric Company, the Spartanburg Rail- dates have announced so far for the way, Gas and Electric Company and house of representatives, Joseph H. Burgess and R. D. White.

Politics in Charleston County. In the United States district court | Chairman Henry W. Conner of the sue and execution of a mortgage. of the representatives of all the Demoorganization reported upon by the committee on credentials of the Barnrific rain storm and in the Hazelwood well convention on May 6, but also of legal and proper convention.

The Charleston Community club held at Camden June 1 to select three proposes to get active at once on the mail carriers. J. Blakeney Zemp, the matter of a commission form of gov. have decided to make a whirlwind assistant postmaster, is secretary of ernment for Charleston. It is prothe civil service commission of this posed to test the views of all candidistrict, may hold the examination. dates who may offer for the legisla-Not only will there be many contestants for the examination from Cam- be opposed to the new form of admin- and for that purpose a hospital day den, but several persons from other istration. The candidates who meet sections of the state have signified the requirements will, of course, be their intention in standing the exami- supported by the members of the club. nation. The carriers salary will be The idea of the club is to secure the scribed within the next ten days, and \$50 a month, but will be increased at passage of a bill at the next session to have the hospital in operation by of the legislature.

> A Negro Detectives Shot and Killed. A negro detective, Sam Washington,

shot the detective.

Young Man Killed By Live Wire. A sensational chapter was added to | Chester Foster, a young man of 18

THE STATE PAYS TWENTY DOL LARS A DAY FOR BERKLEY COUNTY WORK.

## DETECTIVE OF GOVERNOR T. Carlisle Perrin stenographer.

Col. L. M. Green Was Accepted by Comptroller General Jones-The Statement Has Been Issued.

Columbia. - Comptroller General Jones issued a warrant for \$360 to L. M. Green, lieutenant colonel on the staff of the governor for 31 days' service as a special detective of the of- semi-monthly session. Nothing outfice of the chief executive. The ac- side of routine business was taken up. St. Louis south and reports received count was itemized by Col. Green and The board will let the contract for was accepted by the comptroller general. On April 15 Col. Green filed an it was said. account with the comptroller general The following reductions were an- planning to give the visiting hardware for \$203 for one months' service. Of tion of the thirty-first degree, and the this amount \$105 was for expenses communicating of the thirty-second and \$100 salary. The account was degree of Scottish Rite Masonry, the of crevasse, are critical according to turned down by the comptroller gen- third semi-annual Reunion of the eral on the grounds that it was not Scottish Rite bodies of Charleston at itemized according to law. Col. Green the Masonic Temple came to an end. on May 13 filed a second account for Fort Mill.—The Fort Mill graded \$360 which was accepted because the schools close next week. The sermon dates of the service were given.

In his first account. Col. Green preached by Rev. Joel S. Snyder of charged the state of South Carolina Chester. Dr. George A. Wauchop of \$30 for investigating the Olar lynch the University of South Carolina will ing. In his second account he charged deliver the literary address. \$60. According to the expense acand in the second account this inves- auditorium of the graded school. tigation was put down at \$20. The report shows that Col. Green received on an average of \$10 a day for his work as a detective. The services were rendered between March 18 and

Executive Clemency Granted Two. Columbia.-The governor has granted a pardon to Henry Gilliam, who was convicted in Newberry in 1903 of muring office the governor has extended grade which is to be added. clemency in 368 cases.

Currin, the county agent of the farm him out in the enterprise.

Both Legs Cut Off By Street Car. Greenville.-J. J. Moore, a 60-yearold man, had both legs cut off by the motor car, which operates between Greenville and Anderson. He is not expected to recover. Moore alighted from a street car at the point, where the Fendleton street line crosses the tracks of the Columbia & Greenville railway. He started down the railway toward the Augusta street station and was run down by the motor car on its nightly trip to Anderson.

Gaffney Wants Veterans Reunion. Gaffney .- A movement was started meeting is held it will include, of to secure the state reunion of the course, not only the members of the Confederate veterans for Gaffney this year, and steps were taken looking toward extending an invitation to meet in Gaffney in August. Those section it appears to have spent its the clubs which sat on the opposite who are agitating the matter, state storm there will have to be a com- now had its status established as the will be able to invite the veterans to come here.

A. Whirlwind Campaign.

Newberry. - The corporators and committee having the matter in charge campaign for raising the necessary funds to build and equip the Newwill be named and committees will that day canvass the city and county. It is hoped to have the stock all subthe middle of November.

To the Road For One Year. Barnwell.-Mace Jeffcoat, a white man, was sentenced to one year at gal purpose. This was his second of \$1,000, which was furnished.

A Remarkable Convention Columbia. - The State Democratic the charge of arson against Allendar years, was killed on Main street near Convention that has just adjourned Gosnell, charged with the burning of the centre of the town by a live wire was one of the most remarkable gath-W. J. Gibson's home, when four chil- while he was assisting in swinging a erings that has been held in this state dren lost their lives January 28, when cable of the Southern Bell Telephone in many a year. It was conspicuous Henry Brown was arrested charged company for which he was working, because of the unusual evidence of with being accessory to the charge of The electric light wires and the tele interest in the political situation and arson. Brown is said to have con- phonecables run on the same pole the high character of the delegates. fessed to a local magistrate and B. A. The young man was up on the cable Men who have not for years taken any Wharton, deputy insurance commis- about midway between two posts part in political affairs made the sacstoner, who has been working on the and 30 feet from the ground wher rifice of attending the convention and case for some time, saying that he reaching round to get some instru the personnel of the convention was led directly by the trustees and not case for some time, saying that he reaching round to get some instruction the personnel of the convention was by an individual, as has been the case decidedly above the average in this during the past several years.

### FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Gotten Together With Care by the Editor.

Union.-The court of general sessions has been in session here for several days. Judge Thos. S. Sease THE SITUATION SOUTH OF ODENis presiding, J. C. Otts is solicitor and

Columbia.-The annual convention of the South Carolina Funeral Direc-The Expense Account as Itemized by tors and Embalmers' association will be held in Columbia on May 29 and 30. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Gibbes.

> Newberry.-News was received in the city that a little negro was found dead on Col. D. A. Dickert's Broad river plantation, the little negro having been hanged by getting caught in a wire fence.

Columbia.-The board of county commissioners convened in regular the paving of the road to Hyatt Park, Charleston.-With the exemplifica-

before the graduating class will be

count of Col. Green he spent five days charge the work of raising funds for already is covered by water from 1 to day evening. in Berkely county from May 6 to 10 the erection of the Confederate monu- 3 feet deep and will be flooded by the for which he received \$100 or \$20 ment at this place have just completed waters from the Odenburg break to a per day. In his first account submit- an arrangement for a lecture by James | depth of from 4 to 8 feet. ted Col. Green charged the state K. Vardaman of Mississippi, to be de-\$18.50 for investigating the Tolley- livered for the benefit of the fund had been taken out of that country.

> last granted a franchise to the Elec- tion of Morgan City and reached a tric and Utility company, and L. C. depth of three to five inches in some Ritchie, the president of the company, of the business streets.

the surrounding country. the state penitentiary. Major Green, address for the Florence graded al rescue forces will be dispatched. alias William Green, who was convict- schools at the commencement exerimprisonment by Gov. McSweeney, them will return next year to take a that the work was progressing satis ital of \$590. was granted a parole. Since assum- postgraduate course, the additional factorily.

Washington.-In order to expedite its passage, Senator Smith of South Carolina has had incorporated in the Florence.—The farmers of this counsenate agricultural bill his joint resoty have joined heartily with R. E. lution to authorize the secretary of fight will be allowed according to demonstration work in the corn and exhibit at the fifth National Corn excotton contests for this year, and they position, to be held at Columbia from ganized to keep order and to see that

considering the late start. Mr. Currin orities let the contract for 3,000 square is also planning for a corn show that yards of paved sidewalks to V. L. will be preparatory to the big corn Spurgeon of Gaffney. The figure was show this fall, and will have a good | 97 cents per yard, totaling \$3,460, becommittee of business men to help ing \$389 cheaper than the next lowest bidder, P. S. Minas of Spartanburg. The contract calls for work to be begun within ten days. Contractor Spurgeon stated that a force of 20 men would begin at once.

Newberry.-The barn of Mr. Alex. machinery, and some five or six tons "the logical result of existing polit of fertilizer, all of which was burned. ical conditions." Mr. Hudson's loss is about \$2,500. He carried some insurance, but his insurance is very small in proportion to

begin in a short while. Columbia.-The state board of equalization met in the hall of the house of representatives, when several proand fertilizer factories.

Besides paying this 3 per cent dividend, \$125,000 worth of first preferred on July 1, the regular dividend period. was searched. Sharon.-It is said that there will

be the finest crop of blackberries here this season that has been known in hard and dry.

had been "removed" as postmaster at several weeks ago, and it has just bad enough. Do you think it fair to taken effect.

Charleston.-In the May 15 issue of the Country Life Mabel Burke Egan has an article, illustrated with two fine photographs, which shows that in coastal South Carolina exist the largest cak trees in the world so far as is

Orangeburg.-The trustees of Orangeburg college have met and elected the officers and teachers for Orangeburg college for next session. The college has undergone a change and the affairs of the college will be hand-

BURG CRITICAL ACCORDING TO REPORTS.

THE RELIEF FUND GROWS

Ten Towns Are Under Several Feet of Water From Last Break-Morgan City is Flooded-Rescue Work is

New Orleans.-The Mississippi river continued to fall at all points from at the office of the United States engineers here concerning the levees were favorable.

The situation along the Atchafalaya river south of Odenburg, the scene reports and relief boats were dispatched to the newly inunudated section to rescue the endangered people and livestock.

Besides Odenburg and Woodside, which are already under water, the following towns will be inundated by the crevasse:

Nelta, Bayou Current, Elba, Rosa, Palmetto, Richard and Bodoc, Mel-

Most of the women and children Mudrow-Cheshire affair in Anderson The lecture will be delivered in the A decided surprise was occassioned when the back water from the Florence.-The city council has at Atchafalaya entered the outlying sec-

says that it is his purpose to put in a More than a hundred refugees from much larger plant, which will have to the country south of Odenburg have be done by the issue of bonds, and fur- reached Opelousas. Many of them nish light and power, power especial- expressed fears that relief boats ly, to industrial concerns all through would not reach some of the marconed persons in time. A large number Florence.—Rev. E. O. Watson, D. D., of gasoline boats were sent to this and Realty Company of Columbia, cers of a corporation threatened with and sentenced to life imprisonment in of Columbia is to make the annual section from Opelousas and addition-Capt. C. O. Sherrill, chief of the ed at Orangeburg in 1899 of murder cises to be held on the 23rd. There army engineers, who has 1,300 men at and sentenced to be hanged, but will be quite a large graduating class work on the Hymelia crevasse, 35 whose sentence was commuted to life this year, and the greater number of miles above New Orleans, reported

> Lid on During Johnson-Flynn Fight East Las Vegas, N. M .- No lifting of the liquor lid during the time the The mayor announced that he would revoke the license of any hotel or rooming house that attempts to charge exhorbitant rates. No fakirs will be allowed to use the streets.

Senate Majority Upholds Lorimer. Washinton. - The case of Senator Lorimer, whose election was alleged to have been brought about through corruption, was placed before the senate for final action. The majority of the special investigating committee reported that all their rules of law, judicial procedure and justice requir-D. Hudson, near Silver Street, one of ed that the senate's former judgement the largest barns in the county, with in Senator Lorimer's favor be held contents, was destroyed by fire. In final and conclusive, and that there the barn were about thirty tons of was absolutely no new substantial evihay, about \$500 or \$600 worth of farm dence discovered, his election being

Nurse On Trial For Infanticide. New York.-Charged with poisoning nine babies by putting oxalic acid in Orangeburg-Algernon Blair, the their milk, Winifred Ankers, a nurse, contractor of Montgomery, Ala., who was placed on trial before supreme was the successful bidder for the con- court justice Scudder in Brooklyn tract for erection of the new postoffice The nine children died several building for Orangeburg, is in the city months ago in an infants' hospital in making preparations for the work of Brooklyn where the Ankers woman actual construction of the building. was employed as nurse. The defend-The new building will cost about \$50,- ant has a baby of her own. Her coun-000. The lot is now being cleared of sel claims that the nurse was made debris and the work of excavating will the victim by one who did the poisoning and is being railroaded to prison.

Reign of Terror in Little Rock . Little Rock, Ark. - Municipal potests were heard on the assessments lice, sheriffs, deputies, constables and of the cotton mills, cotton oil mills citizens who answered the mayor's proclamation to arm themselves Abbeville.-Seth M. Milliken and and make strenuous efforts to capture party were in Abbeville for a direct- the mysterious prowler who for sevors' meeting of the Abbeville cotton eral days reached the point of murmill. A dividend of 3 per cent, der in this campaign of crime, are amounting to \$9,500, was declared on still scouring the byways of this the common stock, payable July 1. place. Scores of houses were scearchplace. Scores of houses were searchto which it was believed possible for stock was ordered called in and paid the murderer to have gone into hiding

The British Titanic Inquiry. London.-When the British Titanic several years. The very dry weather | inquiry was resumed Sir Cosmo Duffof last year cut off this crop very Gordon was subjected to a bitterly much and had the effect besides of hostile examination into his conduct making what berries there are very at the sinking of the vessel. The attorney appearing on behalf of Irish Charleston .- A dispatch from Wash- third class passengers, asked Gordon ington, stating that L. Redinger if he had suggested that the boat go back and receiving a negative re-Myers, this county, conveyed a wrong | ply asked; "You saved your lives and impression. Mr. Redinger was not re- left the others to drown." Lord Mermoved, but tendered his resignation zy: "The position of the witness is

Five Persons Are Killed.

ask such questions?"

Chicago. - Five persons, three men and two women, were drowned when the automobile in which they were riding plunged into the Claumet river at the Ninty-Second street bridge. None of the names of the victims so far has been learned. One of the women jumped into the river as the embankment was reached, according o a watchman. Her body was re covered later. The woman apparent y 24 years old, and the initials "A d," were on her braclet.

is Lodged in Jail at Landrum .-Four Children Lost Lives.

Campobello.-Following an investi gation by B. A. Wharton, inspector of the state insurance department, on the burning of the home of W. J. Gibson, when his four children lost their lives, January 28, Allendar Gosnell has been arrested and lodged in jail at Landrum charged with arson. The insurance inspector has been conducting an active investigaton into the burning of Mr. Gibson's home three miles from Campobello at o'clock in the morning of January 28 and has unearthed sufficient evidence to cause the arrest of Gosnell.

The burning of the home and the death of the four children was one of the most shocking tragedies in the history of this community. Mr. Gibson is a prominent farmer, a former member of the house of representatives and one of the most widely known residents of this section of the

The children who lost their lives in the fire were: Hugh Gbison, 16 secretary to the President. The stateyears of age; Annie Thomas Gibson, ment reads: 14 years of age; Laura Gibson, 10 years of age; James Gibson, eight

years of age man leaving the four children at and his managers had at any time lived a mile from their home, but that has taken place in regard to the Manning.—The committee having in ville, the largest town in that section, had returned home at 10 o'clock Sun Harvester Company during the Taft

Neighbors were aroused by the roar last twelve or eighteen months. of the flames in the early morning and when the first to reach the scene with the Taft version of how Mr. only opponent. arrived at 1 o'clock the large two- Roosevelt held up Mr. Bonaparte's suit story frame building was a mass of against the Harvester Company and election was held here for an alderflames. The screams of the children why; but great care is being taken man to fill out the unexpired term were heard by those first on the to keep from the public all knowledge of F. M. Sossamon, who has moved

South Crolina New Enterprises.

was issued to the Standard Insurance eral insurance and real estate busi dent. ness. The petitioners are E. B. Cantey, Jr., and T. D. Meares, Jr. The Unted States Supply Company of St George was commissioned with a cap

Governor Paroles Three Men.

\$200, has been paroled by the gov- lousas to assist Captain Bennett, ernor, on condition of good behavior and that he refrain from the use of convicted on the charge of assault France, who said, "the State, I am it." and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons and giver a fine of \$200 or six months' imprison-

Further Complications Likely. an auction sale where state officials ed man, whose tenure of life is now by her father, Bill Mace. stood by and warned all prospective measured only by hours. purchasers that they were liable to ar rest for purchasing the whiskey, and official circles at Greenville, in con nection with the auction sale of cham pagne, Bendictine and Imported Scotch whiskey.

The Greenville Horse Show.

The annual exhibition of the takes place in the near future and the losses are: Stores Furniture Store, Florence.—The school board re of the organization. Greenville has the reputation of holding the best open air show in the South, horses other sections of the South. Entries for the horse show closed several days

Jeter Again in The Toils.

Jacob B. Jeter, said to be the first man pardoned by Gov. Blease, was lodged in the Lexington jail on the charge of assault and battery with in tent to kill. February 24, last .it is alleged, Jeter attempted to shoot P L. Redmond, chief of police of Swansea, W. L. K. Johnson and H. K Hooker, who went to arrest him for being drunk and disorderly and attacking his wife. Jeter fired at the chief twice, but missed his aim. He still beld the officers at bay, and it be came necessary to shoot.

Southern Railway Train Derailed. Several days ago a number of car. were derailed above the north switch on Blanding street yard of the South ern railway, causing a delay of over an hour to passenger train No. 36( due to leave Columbia at 5:35 o'clock ir the morning. The accident also caus ed considerable delay to the South ern's vegetable dispatch northbound trains. In order to clear up the the damage to the several derailed a part in world politics. cars was slight.

# NEGRO CHARCED WITH ARSON ASKS TAFTTO

PERKINS WANTS PUBLIC TO KNOW WHY WICKERSHAM SUIT WAS HELD UP.

MAKES ANSWER TO HILLES

The Trust Magnate Believes That Taft and His Managers Should Come Clean With the Whole Affair-The Statement is Given Below.

New York.-Publication of all correspondence relating to the prosecution of the International Harvester Company was suggested by George W. the White House by Charles D. Hilles,

"I have read Mr. Hilles' version of anything in it that in the remotest de- ary orders were taken. Walter J. Gibson had gone to Green- gree answers my letter of April 29 last, ville to attend the funeral of a kins- to Chairman McKinley. If Mr. Taft home. Their mother had died several meant to be fair and square and frank years before and their stepmother the with the public in this matter, they previous winter. The children spent | would have complied with the Senate's the Sabbath with their sister, who recent request and published in full all administration, especially during the

"The public is being deluded daily son Paint and Color Company of An would enable the public to form its C. Nutting as school trustee. derson, with a capital of \$3,500. The own judgment and reach its own conofficers are: Ernest Dugan, president clusion. It would also show what Mr. and secretary; F. J. Martin, vice pres- Hilles regards as proper favors for a Wallace Jones the superintendent of ident and treasurer. A commission private secretary to a President seeking renomination, to ask from the offiwith a capital of \$2,000, to do a gen- prosecution by the self-same Presi-

Town of Melville is Inundated.

Baton Rouge, La.-The town of Melville, threatened since the present flood began, was inundated when the levee on the west bank of the Atchafalaya river 16 miles north, broke. Captain eggs, and in places the ground was A. W. Morgan, who was convicted Logan, in charge of the United States in the Richland county court in Janu | rescue corps dispatched the steamship ary of this year on the charge of Minnetonka with a barge to Melville shooting into an electric car in Colum- to bring away those inhabitants who crops and gardens. bia and sentenced to serve six months desired to leave together with their Blackburg. — Fred Talley, a young agriculture to prepare and display an Mayor Robert J. Taupert. A greatly on the county chain gang or in the live stock and household goods. Lieustate penitentiary, or to pay a fine of tenant Edwards was ordered to Ope-

Taft Denounces Roosevelt,

car on Main stret in Columbia last scathing denunctiation of Colonel known yet whether or not his injurwinter. A parole has been granted to Roosevelt, President Taft declared les will prove fatal. P. W. Bentley, who was convicted in that, "the certainty of his defeat for Richland county, in January of 1908 | the Republican nomination must be to select a mayor for Walterboro was on the charge of forgery and sentence a source of profound congratulation to ed to five years in the state peniten all patriotic citizens," declared that tiary, on the condition that he leave his predecessor in the White House the state within twenty-four hours af | would wreck the Republican party, if ter securing his freedom and that he he is not chosen by the Republican D. Glover's 82. The race was a warm never return. The sentence of F. W | national convention, and compared Mr. Johnson, of Spartanburg, who was Roosevelt to Louis the Fourteenth of

Hour of Death Draws Near Boston.-"I have made my peace ment, has been commuted by the gov with God; I am resigned to my fate. ernor to a fine of \$100 or six months I wish now to go to my death as soon as possible, the quicker the better." negro laborer on W. J. Montgomery's The words spoken by Clarence C. V. plantation, was calling on a daughter Will an auction ale price of five T. Richeson to Rev. Herbert H. John of Bill Mace, and since she would dollars satisfy the Federal authorities son, his spiritual adviser, expressed not agree to marry him he shot her the mental condition of the condemn- and immediately afterwards was shot

the street while returning home from this district. He is an enthusiastic a professional call.

Large Fire Does Much Damage. \$700,000 worth of property before it community, has put the public roads Greenville Horse Show Association was brought under control. The in good condition. damaged; Capital hotel, slightly dam- the county, and Miss Lida Neal of aged. No lives lost.

Body of King Frederick Lies in State. was held here for the election of althe body of the late King Frederick 1 J. E. Kirby was elected over E. D. VIII has been placed on a high cata- Humphreys by a vote of 33 to 26, Dr. falpue of gold and white in Christian- R. R. Berry was elected in Ward 3 borg chapel and here it will lie in over Simpson Young by a vote of 91 state until the funeral May 24. The to 78. catafalque is surrounded by silver Spartanburg. — J. G. Williams, a floor and about the room have been arranged hundreds of wreaths sent in by every class.

Cipriano Castro is Seriously III.

defied all of the world powers and ital, probably has come to the end of were present. he had taken up his residence to be wreck it was necessary to order out as to make it highly improbable that

## FROM THE PALMETTO STATE

The Latest News of General Interest Collected From Many Towns and

Counties of the State. Camden.-The Wateree river, which reached 28 1-2 feet, is now slowly receding. The rise was the result of

recent rains. Washington .-- P. F. W. Waller has been appointed postmaster at Myers Charleston county, to succeed L. Redinger, removed.

Chester .- R. O. Atkinson, of the Armenia section of the county has announced his candidacy for the house of representatives. Mr. Atkinson is the fourth candidate out for that office. Columbia.-An important meeting of the Boys' City Beautiful Club was held in council chamber, when all boys entering the can contest handed in their names in the prize for \$40.

Washington.-David S. Taylor was appointed postmaster at Cameron, in Calhoun county, succeeding P. L. Tay-Perkins, the New York financier who, lor, deceased, and John L. L. Hames, upon his return to New York, issued postmaster at Lockhart, Union counreply to the statement given out at | ty, to succeed J. L. Butler, deceased. Charleston.-A voluntary petition in

bankruptcy was filed in the office of the clerk of the United States district court by T. G. McCall & Son, of Darthe Harvester matter and fail to find lington, a corporation. The custom-Walterboro .- Dr. J. L. Ward, of

Columbia, state supervisor of rural sanitation, lectured at the high school auditorium. Dr. Ward delivered a very instructive and entertaining lec-

Spartanburg .- J. L. Fleming was reelected commissioner of public works for a term of six years in a city election held here. He received 349 votes as against 299 for C. W. Harty, his

Blacksburg.-A special municipa as to whether or not Mr. Taft held up into the country, and for school trus-Mr. Wickersham's suit against the tee to take the place of L. F. Fowler, Harvester Company and why. Full whose term had expired. T. A. Smith A charter was issued to the Ander- Lublicity regarding the whole affair was elected as alderman and George

St. Matthews. - While working at the plaining mill of Willian Holman, the plant, got his arm caught in the belting and came near having it torn from his body. Several very deep and painful flesh wounds were inbicted and the arm was badly wrenched and twisted.

Pinwood. - This town and section were visited several days ago by the most severe hailstorm seen in years. The stones were larger than bird covered. The downpour lasted for two minutes; if it had lasted a few minutes longer it would have cleaned the

of the Southern, here and knocked from the track. His arm and shoulder blade were broken. He was carried Cincinnati.-In a most bitter and to Rock Hill to his home. It is not

Walterboro. - The second primary held. Dr. W. B. Ackerman the incumbent, and John D. Glover were the contestants. Mayor Ackerman was reelected, receiving 96 votes to John one and the friends of both candidates worked hard to win. The election

passed off quietly. Marion. - A shooting took place near Fork in which two negroes were killed. From the information received here it seems that Flag Mcinnis, a

Spartanburg. - The Spartanburg delegation to the state convention Man Badly Beaten and Robbed. left here. The delegation goes in-Baltimore.-Beaten into unconscious- structed for Woodrow Wilson, There to one man, be accepted with equaniness, robbed of his watch and money is a strong sentiment in the delegamity as a legal auction under Federal and probably escaping with his life tion against the election of Gov. requirements? Such questions as only through the mercy of one of his Blease as a delegate to the national these were freely discussed in Federal two assailants, Dr. George B. Rey- convention. Dr. S. T. D. Lancaster noids, chief of police surgeon of this of Pauline will probably be indorsed city, was the victim of an attack on by the delegation as delegate from

men and wants to go to Baltimore. Ebenezer.-Supervisor McBride with the Florence county chaingang after Houston, Tex.-Fire destroyed about several weeks' work in the Ebenezer

indications are that this will be the destroyed; Mason building almost to- elected all of the former teachers who most successful show in the history tally destroyed; Goggans Music Store, applied and two new ones, to fill badiy damaged; C. L. and Theodore plpaces of those not applying and has Bearing building, damaged; Texas still three more vacancies. New teach Company building, damaged; Levy ers elected were Prof. Briggs, princibuilding, damaged; Temple building, pal of the high school, who takes the Georgia, North Carolina and many almost totally destroyed; Heyers drug place of Prof. Brunson, who has been store, destroyed; Dodge hotel, badly made probate judge and master of

> Easley. Union.-A second municipal election Copenhagen.-The coffin containing dermen for Wards 1 and 3. In Ward

candelabra, the historical silver lions brakeman, employed by the Southern from Roseberg castle and the orders railway, was killed at Spartanburg of the dead monarch. The royal stan- Junction. He was 21 years of age and dard covers the coffin, while on the a native of Albemarle, N. C. He had just coupled two freight cars and stepped back out of the way when he was struck by another train.

Columbia.-The monthly meeting of the board of school commissioners of Washington.-Cipriano Castro, ex- Columbia was marked by the election President of Venezuela, the man who of teachers and the introduction into office of several members of the turned their ministers out of his cap- board. All the members of the board

his activities. According to reports | Ebenezer.-This has been a good he is lying very ill at Teneriffe, where week for work, and the farmers have chopped and sided a good deal of near his own country in the hope of heir cotton. P. L. Jeffords is build some day leading a successful revolu- ing a new store near the depot. This tion. His illness is of such a character is a much larger house than his former store, which indicates that he is the wrecker. No one was injured and he will every again be able to play joing into the mercantile business on ) more extended acale.

and the Boards